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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of June 9, 2006, Applicants submit an amendment for entry into the above-identified file. In view of the amendments which follow, it is respectfully requested that each of the claims remaining upon entry of the amendment be allowed and that the application be passed to issue. A request for one month extension of time is also enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed: Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on October 6, 2006.

Robert Norton

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Date of Signature

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